Geographic Literacy/Inquiry

The following are examples of statements heard or read in the media. Read each one then check off whether you Agree or Disagree with the statement. Applying the 5 Geographic Skills, research and analyze any (3) statements citing a minimum of (3) sources to validate or disprove your original opinion for each.

1. Renewable energy is good for everyone.
2. The USA is the world’s greatest polluter.
3. Global Warming is caused by man’s dependence on fossil fuels.
4. An area the size of Massachusetts is destroyed in the Amazon rainforest every day.
5. Hunting animals for their fur must be stopped.
6. A ban on assault weapons will reduce violence and homicides.
7. Native peoples have the right to live according to their ancestral customs.
8. Recycling is always a good thing.
9. The USA is the murder capital of the world.
10. Machines make our lives better.